Amendments to the specification:

Please amend the title at page 1 of the specification as follows:

A HELP SYSTEM <u>WITH AN ONLINE HELP FACILITY AND AN OFFLINE HELP
FACILITY, AN</u> AUTOMATION DEVICE WITH <u>SUCH</u> A HELP SYSTEM AND A
METHOD FOR PROVIDING HELP DATA

In the specification, please delete the section heading --SUMMARY OF THE
INVENTION-- on page 1 before paragraph [0003].

In the specification, please add the section heading --BACKGROUND OF THE
INVENTION-- on page 1 before paragraph [0003].

In the specification, please add the section heading --SUMMARY OF THE
INVENTION-- on page 3 before paragraph [0006].

In the specification, please amend the paragraphs [0006], [0007] and [0008] on pages 3
and 4 as follows:

[0006] ~~The problem addressed by the present~~<u>An object of the</u> invention is ~~therefore~~ to create
an innovative help system, an innovative automation device with a help system and an
innovative method for providing help data.

[0007] ~~This problem~~<u>The object</u> is solved by the <u>independent</u> claims.

[0008] The help system ~~according to the invention~~ comprises a first help facility which is
preferably installed as a part of an application on a data processing device, in which the first
help facility provides a user with help data on the basis of context data defined by the user, in
particular on the basis of search terms, said help data being stored in the first help facility and

thus on the data processing device. The search terms are produced for example by the components used, current processing steps, the workflow, the current positioning in the first help facility and/or explicit search terms. The context data can be automatically deduced and be supplemented by the user if necessary. In accordance with the claimed invention, the help facility further comprises a second help facility stored on a non-volatile storage medium, ~~which is~~ the second help facility being accessed by the data processing device preferably via the internet such that the context data defined by the user in connection with the first help facility is automatically adopted in the second help facility as context data, in which the second help facility provides the user with additional help data based on this context data, said help data being stored in the second help facility. For the purpose of the invention, a static offline help facility, which is the first help facility, is rendered dynamic by means of a link with an online help facility being the second help facility. The adoption of the context data generated in connection with the offline help facility for the online help facility facilitates and accelerates the provision of the help data. A seamless integration of the second help facility into the first help facility is possible. Further, the additional online help data is visualized for the user in a display device together with the help data provided by the first help facility.